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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF GEORGIAAPR 26 AF 10: 24

RUSSELL JAY NEWELL, )

SO. DIST. DEGA.

Petitioner,

v. )

CASE NOS. CV516-032 CV518-003

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

CR513-009

Respondent.

## ORDER

Before the Court is the Magistrate Judge's Report and Recommendation (Doc. 70), to which no objections have been filed. After careful consideration, the Report and Recommendation is ADOPTED as the Court's opinion in this case. Accordingly, the Government's Motion to Dismiss (Doc. 58) is GRANTED. Petitioner's Motion to Vacate, Set Aside, or Correct his Sentence (Doc. 56), Motion to Amend (Doc. 62), and Motion to Appoint Counsel (Doc. 64) are DENIED. As a result, Petitioner's original (Doc. 56) and second (Doc. 63) 28 U.S.C. § 2255 petitions are DISMISSED. Finally, Petitioner is not entitled to a Certificate of Appealability, rendering moot any request to proceed in

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> For clarity and consistency with the Report and Recommendation, this Court cites only to Petitioner's criminal docket.

forma pauperis on appeal. The Clerk of Court is **DIRECTED** to close this case.

SO ORDERED this 232 day of April 2018.

VILLIAM T. MOORE,

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF GEORGIA